

**ARIZONA PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS AND TRAINING BOARD
MINUTES OF MEETING
AUGUST 15, 2007
PHOENIX, ARIZONA**

A public meeting of the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board was convened on August 15, 2007, at AZ POST, located at 2643 E. University Drive, Phoenix, AZ.

Members Present:

Sheriff Gary Butler, Chairman
Mr. Joseph Duarte
Attorney General Terry Goddard
Chief Jack Harris
Chief Patricia Huntsman
Deputy Director Steven Ickes, representing Director Dora Schriro
Dr. Michael Polakowski
Chief Jerry Sheridan
Director Roger Vanderpool
Sheriff Chris Vasquez

Members Absent:

Ms. Wendy Larsen
Detective Robert Thompson

Staff in Attendance:

Harry Atkins
Ted Brandon
Dan Ciernia
Marie Dryer
Bob Forry
Tom Hammarstrom
Steve Jacobs
Lori Ketron
Curt Milam
Paul Orfe
Sandy Sierra
Maria Valtierra

Assistant Attorney General
Diana Stabler

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Butler called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

B. FINAL ACTION CASES:Case #1 – Melissa Staniscia – Phoenix Police Department

Chief Harris recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Vanderpool made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #2 – James R. Valdez Jr. – Ft. Mohave Tribal Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – David Kerr – Peoria Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Vanderpool made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Polakowski, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #4 – Daniel A. Norris – Avondale Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and revoke peace officer certification, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #5 – Nicholas R. Papke – Tempe Police Department

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler and Nicholas Papke. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law and impose a one year suspension of peace officer certification beginning on October 5, 2006, and ending on October 6, 2007, seconded by Mr. Duarte, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – Paul Dana – Pima County Sheriff's Office

The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Director Vanderpool made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision for voluntary relinquishment of peace officer certification, seconded by Dr. Polakowski, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Eugene C. Kuzia – AZ Department of Public Safety

Director Vanderpool recused himself from this case. The Board considered comments from Assistant A. G. Diana Stabler. Chief Sheridan made a motion to adopt the Consent Agreement Order and Decision and impose a one year suspension of peace officer certification beginning on January 29, 2007, and ending on January 29, 2008, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

C. NEW CHARGING CASES:Case #1 – Roberto R. Barrera – Yavapai County Sheriff's Office

Chief Sheridan recused himself from this case. Chief Huntsman made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Sheriff Vasquez, motion carried with one nay vote.

Case #2 – Jeffrey A. Beaulieu – Mesa Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Dr. Polakowski, motion carried unanimously.

Case #3 – Clinton D. Buckley – Florence Police Department

Chief Sheridan made a motion to direct staff to **Research Further**, seconded by Chief Huntsman, motion carried unanimously.

Case #4 – David J. Cathie-Atkins – Pinal County Sheriff's Office

Sheriff Vasquez and Director Vanderpool recused themselves from this case. Dr. Polakowski made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings** and requested that staff negotiate a consent agreement on this case that would impose a six month suspension of certification effective the date of termination, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried with two nay votes.

Case #5 – Shanna L. Guthery – Coconino County Sheriff's Office

Director Vanderpool made a motion to close this case with **No Action**, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

Case #6 – David R. Johnson – Chino Valley Police Department

Chief Huntsman recused herself from this case. Chief Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Chief Harris, motion carried unanimously.

Case #7 – Kevin M. Murphy – Colorado River Indian Tribe Police

Director Vanderpool recused himself from this case. Chief Sheridan made a motion to **Initiate Proceedings**, seconded by Sheriff Vasquez, motion carried unanimously.

Case #8 – David G. Owens – Buckeye Police Department

Chief Harris recused himself from this case. Director Vanderpool made a motion to close this case with **No Action with Agency Discretion**, seconded by Chief Sheridan, motion carried unanimously.

D. ADJOURN

Chairman Butler adjourned the meeting at 10:53 a.m.